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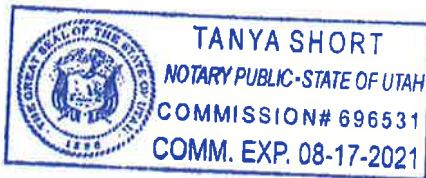
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# Phase I Bond Release Application

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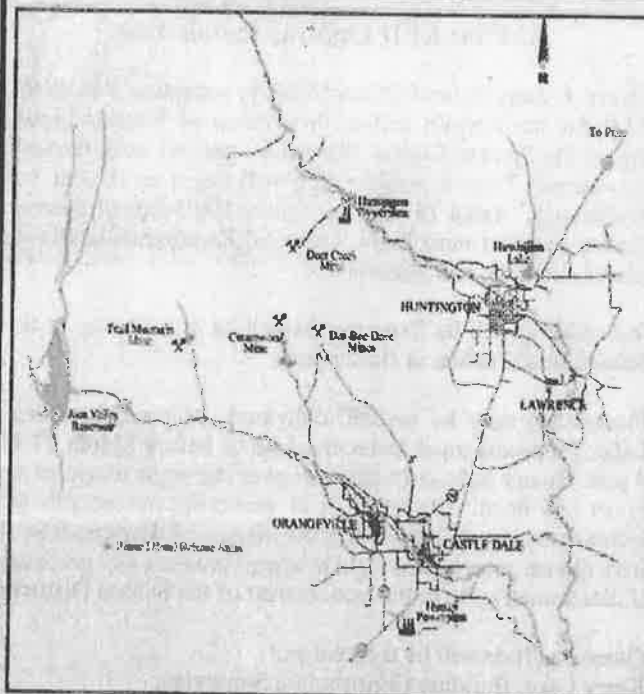
Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine

C/015/0019

Permit Approval Date: July 6, 2014 (revised May 18, 2015)

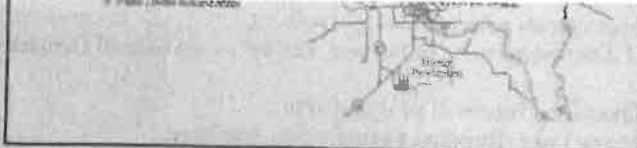
PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Interwest Mining Company as mine manager, has filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining an application for Phase I Bond Release for 29.37 acres of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Complex and remote permit areas. Its permit for operations pertaining to surface and underground mining activities was approved on July 6, 2014 (revised May 18, 2015) for the following areas:

Area	Location	Total Acreage	Land Ownership
Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Leach Field Rock and Soil Storage Area	Township 17 South Range 7 East		
	Sec 27: WNW6EX	22.0	USFS
	Sec 34: NWN6EX	3.7	BUM
	Sec 34: NEM6EX	1.81	BUM
TMA and Belt Portal Area	Township 17 South Range 6 East		
	Sec 25: SW6EX, NW6EX	1.86	PacifiCorp
Total		29.37	



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The approved reclamation bond for the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine amounts to \$2,365,895.00. A surety bond has been filed with the Division and is payable to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM), and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM). PacifiCorp is requesting a release of 60% (\$1,419,537.00) of the reclamation bond as allowed by the Utah Coal Regulations.

A copy of the Phase I Bond Release application may be examined at the office of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 and also at the Records Office located in the Emery County Courthouse in Castle Dale, Utah. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference may be submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining address above. Said comments must be submitted thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice.

This notice is being published to comply with the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, and State and Federal regulations promulgated pursuant to said Act.

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